

**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY
FULL COUNCIL**

01-O-2004

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO GRANT AN AMNESTY FROM LATE PENALTIES AND CHARGES TO CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES WHICH PAY 20% OF THEIR OUTSTANDING *SOLID WASTE* CHARGES BY DECEMBER 28, 2001; EXECUTE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH SUCH CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES THAT MAKE THE 20% PAYMENT; AND REPORT TO THE CREDIT BUREAU SUCH CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES THAT DO NOT MEET THE TERMS OF SUCH PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta endeavors to collect all outstanding accounts owed by citizens and businesses within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, all City of Atlanta citizens and businesses would benefit from increased collections as this would lessen the burden on all constituents of the City; and


WHEREAS, for thirty years the sanitary service charge was collected as a part of ad valorem taxes billed by Fulton County and therefore many citizens and businesses had these payments indirectly budgeted through their mortgage companies escrowing monthly installments; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the City of Atlanta began collection sanitary service charges separately from the Fulton County ad valorem taxes as an annual charge with the expectation to begin quarterly billing in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta seeks to balance the competing interests of collecting all outstanding accounts and granting amnesty for late penalties and charges and establishing payment arrangements with those residents who pay 20% of their outstanding sanitary service charges by **December 28, 2001**.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA that the Chief Financial Officer or his designee is hereby authorized to grant an amnesty for late penalties and charges to citizens and businesses which pay 20% of their outstanding sanitary service charges by **December 28, 2001**.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City of Atlanta will execute payment arrangements with such citizens and businesses that pay 20% of their outstanding sanitary service charges by **December 28, 2001**.



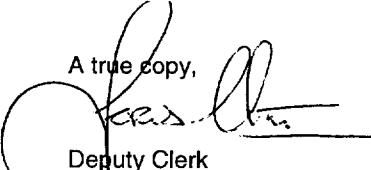
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the remaining eighty percent balance will be due no later than May 1, 2002.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City will report to the Credit Bureau such citizens and businesses that do not meet the terms of their payment arrangements.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the City of Atlanta Department of Finance will administer this program.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with are hereby waived.

A true copy,



Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

DEC 03, 2001
DEC 04, 2001

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER DEC 03 2001

Date Referred 11/19/01 COUNCIL

Referred To: City Utilities

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee *City Utilities*

Date *11-27-01*

Chair *Oliver Muller*

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

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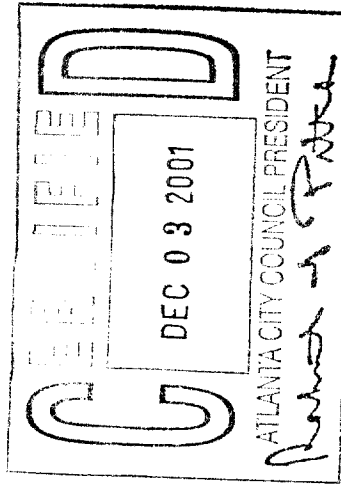
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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APPROVED

MAYOR'S ACTION
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Am G. Miller